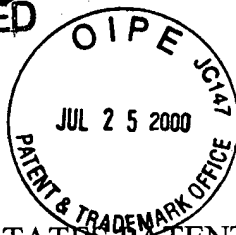


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 6, 2000, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, with traverse.

REMARKS

The restriction requirement is submitted to be improper, because the Examiner has not made a *prima facie* showing that the examination of the above-identified application in its entirety would require a separate field of search, so as to pose a "serious burden" on the

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